

January 27, 2000

TO: Members of the MAG Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

FROM: Richard A. Bowers, Scottsdale City Manager, Chairman

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

**Thursday, February 3, 2000 - 1:30 p.m.**  
MAG Office, Suite 200 - Saguaro Room  
302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix

**Please park in the garage under the Arizona Bank Building. Bring your ticket to the meeting, parking will be validated. For those using transit, the Regional Public Transportation Authority will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the garage.**

**Please be advised that under procedures approved by the MAG Regional Council, all MAG committees need to have a quorum to conduct the meeting. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your entity to represent you.**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

<u>TENTATIVE AGENDA</u>		<u>COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED</u>
1.	<u>Call to Order</u>	
2.	<u>Approval of the November 10, 1999 Meeting Minutes</u>	2. For review and approval of the November 10, 1999 meeting minutes.
3.	<u>Draft Revised MAG 1999 Serious Area Particulate Plan for PM-10</u>	3. For discussion and possible recommendation to adopt the Draft Revised MAG 1999 Serious Area Particulate Plan for PM-10.
A Draft Revised MAG 1999 Serious Area Particulate Plan for PM-10 has been prepared to address the approvability problem identified by the Environmental Protection Agency on November 9, 1999.		

To address the approvability problem, the MAG Regional Council amended the FY 2000-2004 MAG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include Maricopa County paving dirt road projects and funding to purchase PM-10 certified street sweepers. Also, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors submitted a new commitment to address the approvability issues with the County dust control rules and to strengthen the enforcement of the program to support an 80 percent compliance rate. The modeling for the plan was then revised accordingly for the attainment demonstration.

Also, Governor Hull requested that EPA shorten the four month approval process for the revised plan to the avoid sanctions. On December 17, 1999, EPA indicated that the process would be shortened to three months. Under this schedule, the sanctions would be in place for one month.

On December 23, 1999, the draft revised plan was sent to EPA. A public hearing on the draft plan will be conducted on January 31, 2000. At the meeting, the comments received will be discussed. The Committee will then be requested to make a recommendation to the MAG Management Committee. Please refer to the enclosed materials.

4. Model Dust Control Ordinance

On December 8, 1999, the MAG Regional Council took action to direct staff to develop a model ordinance that will allow member agencies to enforce dust control rules and cite violators. The Regional Council was concerned over the downward trend in enforcement activity by Maricopa County with the fugitive dust control rules. A workshop will be conducted in February 2000 to initiate this project.

4. For information and discussion.

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| 5. <u>Maricopa County Fugitive Dust Operating Plan</u><br><br>The Maricopa County Environmental Services Department has prepared a Fugitive Dust Operating Plan designed to strengthen the enforcement of the County fugitive dust control rules. The County staff will give a presentation on the Operating Plan. Please refer to the enclosed materials. | 5.     For information and discussion. |
| 6. <u>ADEQ Visibility Monitoring Program</u><br><br>The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) staff will give a presentation on the Visibility Monitoring Program results for the Maricopa area. Based upon the data collected, it appears that visibility has been decreasing over time.   | 6.     For information and discussion. |
| 7. <u>The 1999 Brown Cloud Project</u><br><br>On December 8, 1999, the MAG Regional Council approved the 1999 Brown Cloud Project for the Maricopa Association of Governments Area. The report has now been finalized. A copy of the Executive Summary from the final report is provided. A complete copy of the final document is available upon request. | 7.     For information and discussion. |
| 8. <u>Legislative Update</u><br><br>A brief update will be given on air quality legislation.   | 8.     For information and discussion. |
| 9. <u>Call to the Public</u><br><br>An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee.  | 9.     For information.                |

10. Next Committee Meeting

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 24, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. For your convenience, the February - December 2000 meeting schedule is enclosed.

10. For information and discussion.